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One $750 Haworth Iron Fallow Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hausher, 114 & 118 East Water street.
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One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Barnhouse & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $100 Accordeon, from O. B. Prescott, the music dealer, the celebrated Hamos Bros. Pianos always in stock.
One $15.00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. C. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit.
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit.
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
One $7 Valise.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One 25 ½ in Trunk.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
One $1 Soft Hat.
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One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
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$6.00 to $8.00.

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Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

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March 1886-dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, } Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. Daniel O. Bryan et al—No. 12,501.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, the 31st Day of July, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section five (5), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 8th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ills.
BUNN & PARK, Sols. for Complainants.
July8-d3w

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H. Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

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PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

FRENCH Ballbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

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FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

GET one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14-dtf

CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Sons'. may15-dtf

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Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it. mar29-dtf E. L. MARTIN.

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

THE P., D. & E. have arranged for very low rates both for one way and round trip. Those going north should call on the P., D. & E. for full information and rates. 31-dtf

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SPALDING'S, and C. & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m14-dtf

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 28-dawtf

A NEW lot of Women's and Misses' Toe Slippers, at 50c, just received, at Barber & Baker's. Call early and get bargains. july21-d&wtf

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STORAGE OF FURS.

A Business Which Is Assuming Extensive Proportions in Large Cities.

Furriers have two harvests. One is on the approach of cold weather, when they sell furs, and the other is on the approach of hot weather when they store them. Moths are the great terror of those who own fine firs, and what a terrible thing it would be if a sealskin sacque, which cost two hundred and fifty dollars, should be found next fall riddled with these destructives! This is often, however, the result when they are put away by those who are not experts, for moths will get in at the very slightest crevices, and often they succeed even when very great care has been taken. This trouble and risk are avoided by sending one's furs to the furriers, where they are kept safely until required. The furriers charge a handsome fee, and some houses clear enough from this item alone to pay their rent and store expenses for the whole year. The extent of the business may be inferred from the fact that nearly ten thousand sealskin sacques were worn in this city last winter besides other furs, and also fur-trimmed dresses, which require an almost equal degree of care.

Fur dealers say that the only way to keep furs is to clean them thoroughly and then put them away in very tight boxes. The moths, however, are so penetrative that constant vigilance is necessary, and hence every fortnight the furs must be taken out, beaten and restored to the boxes. At such times the grubs are occasionally noticed, and this shows the need of such precaution. The fur dealers also say they prefer this method to the use of any preventives, as the latter are generally injurious. Camphor, for instance, which is so commonly used is injurious to sable and some other furs, and its unpleasant odor renders it very objectionable. Tar paper is used by some people, but the fur dealers object to it because of the strong smell which it leaves on any thing with which it comes in contact. Tobacco and cedar wood are found unreliable, and the furriers, therefore, depend almost solely on the above described method.

Those who can not store their furs in this manner must, of course, resort to camphor, oil cedar, tobacco, tar paper and other preventives and then "put up" with the inevitable odor. When storage, however, is accessible it will be found the better way, because it is always free from the risk which attends all other methods. A lady, for instance, who had some very valuable furs made the remark to a fur dealer: "Why should I pay you for taking care of my furs when I can do it just as well myself?" She was a very capable woman and put her furs safely in boxes, on whose joints she pasted strips of paper, thus making them perfectly tight. One season she was successful, but the next time this method was tried the furs were so eaten as to be spoiled. The moth had penetrated in some mysterious manner or else the eggs had been laid previously. At any rate, the lesson came too late. The expense of storing a two hundred and fifty dollar sacque is ten dollars, which is certainly very reasonable. These goods are hung up in dark closets and in this manner are preserved from creases, which would injure their appearance. The furrier gives a receipt, and each one bears its owner's name, and in this manner identity of ownership is preserved.—*N. Y. Cor Cincinnati Enquirer.*

LOCOMOTIVE HEADLIGHTS.

Why They Could Be Removed Without Detriment to Anybody.

"There are twenty-five thousand locomotives in the United States," said a railway official, "and every one of them is furnished with a headlight. A locomotive without a headlight would look like a dog without a nose, and most people would say that it is next to impossible to run a locomotive without a big lamp in front. Yet I am of the opinion that these lamps are almost useless, and that they could be taken off of most locomotives without detriment to anybody. Headlights are not in use in England, and we have used them in America simply because somebody used them before us. We have become so accustomed to them that most people think that a locomotive without a lamp could not be run with safety, but I am convinced that there is more danger in their use than in their absence. I speak, of course of road engines, and not of those used in yards. On a road engine the headlight is of no earthly use to the engineer, it obstructs his vision so that he can not see his switch-lights, and I think that every thinking engineer will come to the conclusion that he would rather run in the night without a lamp than with it, as he can see better in the dark. Red can not be seen distinctly under such a powerful light when the engine is running rapidly. A green light under the brilliant illumination of a headlight appears yellow, and a blue light appears pale. I know of accidents which have occurred from this cause, and the eye-sight of every engineer having a night run is put under a terrible strain by continually gazing ahead into such a light surrounded by such dense darkness. If there is any good argument in favor of the retention of headlights on road locomotives it is that travelers by public highways who have to cross railroads at grade can see the train coming at a greater distance by means of the headlights. But it would be cheaper for the roads to rig up automatic warning bells at every grade crossing than to continue the use of so many unneeded lamps. The new electric headlight put on the market a few years ago was a success as a light-giver, but it has not been generally introduced, simply because railroad managers know that headlights on road locomotives are practically useless, and that a more powerful light would be positively dangerous."—*Chicago Herald.*

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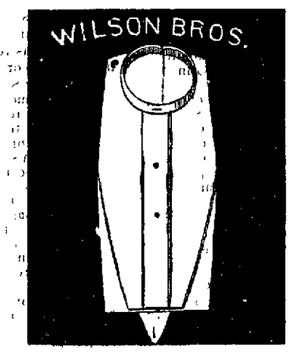

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Need no introduction to the public. Their success has been achieved through their merits.

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Second, the best skilled labor is used, and consequently the result obtained makes it the BEST FITTING and WEARING SHIRT in the United States. It has the advantage of doing away with the annoyance of armlets, the sleeves varying in length to suit short or long arms.

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Pongee Silks, in Dress Patterns, at 25c per yard, warranted to wash.

One Lot of Summer Silks, at 25c, worth 35c.

45c Summer Silks, at 32c per yard.

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India Brocade Silks, in cream and biege shades, worth 90c, reduced to 69c per yard.

19-inch all silk Rhadames, in choice shades, reduced to 75c per yard.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

38 and 40-inch All Wool Dress Goods, in Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Serges and Tricots, worth from 50c to $1.00 per yard, reduced to 39c, 49c and 59c per yard.

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Fancy Combination Dress Goods, in all the latest shades, worth 30c and 35c, all reduced to 19c per yard.

36 inch American Cashmeres, reduced to 20c per yard.

24-inch Tan Brocade Dress Goods, 12½c per yard.

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24 inch Wool Filled Cashmeres, in summer shades, at 10c per yard.

Wool Filled Lace Buntings, in Black, Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Biege, Pink, Blue and Olive, at 8½c per yard.

800 yards Finest American Satteens, sold everywhere at 25c, our price on this special lot, 19c yer yard.

1,000 yards of Fine Satteens, all small patterns, at 12½c, worth 20c per yard.

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50 White Embroidered Suits, containing 10 yards of Swiss, 4½ yards wide, and 4½ yards narrow embroidery, at $1.50 each suit.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7.30 a.m	No. 1 Pass	5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass	12:41 a.m.	No 3 Pass.	10:17 a.m.
No. 10 Mixed	4.10 p.m.	No. 11 Mixed	9:00 a m
No. 12 Acc.	2.50 p.m.	No. 7 Frt	11:25 a m
No. 14 Mixed	4 05 p m.	No. 9 Frt	7.30 a m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Mail.	3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail	10:52 a m.
No. 3 Pass.	6:40 a m.	No. 4 Pass	10:12 p m.

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W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Pass	11 55 a. m.	Pass	4.00 p. m.
Pass	10 35 p. m.	Pass	1:15 a m
Frgt	5 30 a. m.	Frgt	7 40 p m.
Frgt (Friday)	6:30 p. m.	Frgt.	9.00 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 44	11:40 a. m.	No 43	4 10 a. m.
No. 42	10 05 p. m.	No. 47 acc	7:00 a. m
No. 46	4.10 a m	No. 45	6:15 p m.
No. 48 acc. ar	7 0 p m	Freight acc	11.30 p. m.
Freight acc	7.20 a m.		

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

NORTHEAST.		SOUTHWEST.	
No. 2	12:15 a. m.	No. 3	3 50 a. m.
No. 4	11:59 p. m.	No. 5	3:05 p. m.
		No 41	12:30 a. m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND

EAST		WEST.	
No. 1 Pass	11.35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass	11.35 a. m
No. 3 Frt	6:00 a. m.	No. 4 Frt	5.00 a. m.
No. 5 Arrive	4.20 p. m	No. 6 Arrive	6:30 p m

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No. 7	10:00 a. m.	No. 8	2:00 p. m.

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OLD ladies soft hand-turned Balls, very cheap, at Barber & Baker's.

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co's for the Moline Farm Wagon. 21-wtf

LADIES' fine Kid Shoes, from $1.50 to $6.00 at J. H. Black & Son's. 28-d6

Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, via P., D. & E. R'y.

Parties participating a trip to the above named resort will do well to call on the undersigned for routes, rates and other information. Tickets now on sale. G. M ABBOTT, 13-dtf City Pass. Agent.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1886.

John K. Warren vs. James Dermit, Lillie Anheier and John Anheier.—In Chancery. No. 12,504

Affidavit of the non-residence of Lillie Anheier and John P. Anheier having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county, notice is hereby given Lillie Anheier and John P. Anheier that complainant heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against them on the chancery side of said court; that a summons thereupon issued against them, which has been returned by the Sheriff of said county, not found as to each of said defendants; that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. And unless you, the said Lillie Anheier and John P. Anheier, shall personally be and appear before said court, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1886, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated July 30, 1886. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor.
july30-d4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the September Term, A. D. 1886

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon,

Julia Heafy vs. Francis F. Heafy—Divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Macon County Circuit Court showing that the above named Francis F. Heafy, defendant in the above entitled cause now pending in said Court is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given that unless you, the said Francis F. Heafy, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the 1st day thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and charged will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

F. A. ALLISON, Sol. for Compl't.
July 30—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon.

In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1886.

Ezekiel C. Howell vs. Edward O. Smith et al.

Affidavit of non-residence in the state of Edward O. Smith having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to said Edward O. Smith that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said cause in said court, on the chancery side thereof, to September Term, 1886, of the said court, that a summons in said court has been issued against you, one of said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in September, 1886, as is by law required; and said cause is still pending in said court.

Dated July 27th, 1886.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

B. L. STERRETT and H. PASCO, Compl'ts Sol.
july28-d4w

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July 30—d&wow

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., AUGUST 3, 1886.

THE testimony for the prosecution in the Anarchist trials in Chicago is closed. The defense began yesterday.

EX GOVERNOR WARMOTH, is visiting his boyhood's home at Salem, Ill. It is said that he now has more than $1,000,000 invested in sugar interests.

MR. JUDD was appointed postmaster of Chicago with a view, it was said at the time, to the promotion of civil service reform. He has been engaged in that work now for about a year, and the record shows that he has discharged twenty five of the thirty-three chiefs of divisions in the office and made 223 changes in the carrier and clerical forces; and singularly enough, all of the new appointees are Democrats. As a civil service reformer, Mr. Judd evidently knows quite as much as Mr. Higgins.

THERE is something grimly satirical in the sale by John Roach of his steam yacht, the Yosemite, to the Canadian Government to be used as a cruiser against American fishing schooners. If Mr. Whitney had not abandoned his position about the Dolphin, what a prize she would have been for the Canucks. Being faster by several knots than any of our war vessels and able to carry a modern armament, they would probably have overlooked the fact that water shook in a glass when she was going at full speed.

THE President has signed the oleomargerine bill, but in doing so sends a message to the House of Representatives giving his opinions on the whole subject—a most unusual thing for an executive to do. But Mr. Cleveland has set himself up as the mentor of the whole government, and how we managed to get along before his accidental advent upon the stage, or how we should continue to run matters if he should accidentally step down and out (he will never do so on purpose) is the only mystery that he cannot solve. Great is Grove.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Dem.*: In one sense, the Democrats are not to be blamed for wanting more money applied to the redemption of Government bonds. Their Administration has reduced the debt only about $50,000,000, whereas a Republican Administration in the same length of time effected a reduction of over $116,000,000, under the same laws and with lighter receipts. Such figures are not invigorating from a Democratic point of view, and statesmen of that party may readily be pardoned for wanting to change them.

THE Attorney-General has returned the bogus butter bill to the President and says that it is not unconstitutional and patronizingly adds that neither does it infringe upon state rights. But he does the wisdom of the legislation by Congress. The latter is a gratuitous personal opinion and not one on a legal point. It is claimed by the bogus butter men that the bill will be vetoed. The friends of it propose to see that Congress does not adjourn until the President has decided as to it, and as the adjournment resolution is in the hands of Senator Allison's committee, it is in the hands of good and strong friends of the bill to protect the dairies.

BURGLARS this morning stole a revolver, gold eye-glasses, two rings and a little money from the residence of Reed Spencer, and $10 was taken from the residence of LeGrand Payne. The victims reside on West Wood street.

Social Sensation.

LA PLACE like Mt. Pulaski is having a sensation in high life. Mrs. Dr. S. S. Wallace brings a charge of assault against her husband, Dr. Wallace, and one Mrs Kate Hawthorne. The facts is developed at the trial before 'Squire Benj Middleton at Cerro Gordo are as follows: Mrs. H. had been writing letters to the Doctor and Mrs. Wallace had become suspicious that all was not just right, so she watched the corners and saw Mrs H deliver one of those loving epistles to her husband. She made a raid on the truant M. D. as he was perusing its contents, and made a dash and captured the prize. This brought on a general engagement. Mrs Hawthorne rallied around the flag and the Doctor, and the two assailed Mrs Wallace, grasping her by the hands and throat, and made a desperate effort to recapture the letter, but Mrs. W. was a heroine and made good her escape, holding on to the most of the letter but receiving some severe scars. She swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Doctor and Mrs. H. and the case was tried on Saturday evening before 'Squire Middleton, who after hearing the evidence fined Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Hawthorne $5 and costs each, amounting to about $25. The parties are the upper tens of society and this causes quite a sensation in the vicinity. Such is life.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Preposterous Claim Set Up by Mexico in the Cutting Case.

Public Debt Reduction for July—Receipts and Expenditures—In Secret Session—Fast Mail to Cuba.

The Surplus Resolution Thought to be Doomed—The Oleomargarine Bill a Law—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—In response to a resolution of the Senate asking for information concerning the alleged illegal detention of A. K. Cutting by the Mexican authorities at El Paso del Norte, the President transmitted to the Senate yesterday the report of the Secretary of State, together with a voluminous mass of correspondence relative to the case. Under date of July 1, United States Consul Brigham at El Paso del Norte forwarded to United States Minister Jackson at Mexico a full statement of the facts attending the arrest and imprisonment of Cutting, and an announcement of his (Brigham's) failure to procure any reply to his applications for a fair trial or release on bail of Mr. Cutting. On July 6 the United States Minister sought from M. Marescal, the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs, relief for Mr. Cutting. The following day M. Marescal replied that he had recommended the Governor of Chihuahua to see that prompt and full justice was administered. On July 17 Consul Brigham stated that Cutting was still in prison, and that nothing had been done for his release.

The Secretary says that the imprisonment of this American citizen having thus continued for a month without explanation or prospect of release, he (Secretary Bayard) on July 19 addressed a telegram to Minister Jackson instructing him to demand of the Mexican government the instant release of A. K. Cutting.

This was followed on July 20 by instructions of the Secretary to Minister Jackson reciting all the precedent correspondence and facts, and stating the legal positions of this Government as a ground for demanding the release of its citizen.

Minister Jackson, on July 22, telegraphed the refusal of the Mexican Government to accede to the telegraph demand of Secretary Bayard for Cutting's release, which was followed by another telegram giving a statement of the Mexican reasons.

Consul Brigham, on July 26, telegraphed that the Governor of Chihuahua was pushing the trial of Cutting, who ignored the proceedings.

On July 27 the Secretary mailed additional instructions to Minister Jackson. The Secretary in this letter refers to the claim of the Mexican Minister here, based on the Mexican laws, whereby jurisdiction is assumed by Mexico over crimes committed against Mexicans in the United States or any foreign country, and his contention that under this law the publication of a libel in Texas was made regulizable and punishable in Mexico.

This claim of jurisdiction by Mexico was peremptorily and positively denied by Secretary Bayard, who declared that the United States would not assent to or permit the existence of such extra territorial force to be given to Mexican law. M. Romero, he says, finally assured him that Cutting would be released in a very short time. Convinced of the friendly and conciliatory spirit influencing the Mexican Government, the Secretary informed the Consul that, in his opinion, all questions of conflicting interests between the two governments would, without difficulty, be equitably, honorably and satisfactorily adjusted.

In his report the Secretary says, touching the Mexican law cited by M. Romero: "This conflict of law is even more profound than the literal differences of corresponding statutes, for it affects the underlying principles of security to personal liberty and freedom of speech or expression which are among the main objects sought to be secured by our framework of Government. The present case may constitute a precedent fraught with most serious results. The alleged offense may be—and doubtless in the present case is—within the United States held to be a misdemeanor, not of high grade; but in Mexico may be associated with penal results of the gravest character. An act may be created by a Mexican statute an offense of high grade, which in the United States would not be punishable in any degree. The safety of our citizens and all others lawfully within our jurisdiction would be greatly impaired, if not wholly destroyed, by admitting the power of a foreign State to define offenses and apply penalties to acts committed within the jurisdiction of the United States. The United States and the States composing this union contain the only forum to the trial of offenses against their laws, and to concede the jurisdiction of Mexico over the Cutting case, as it is stated in Consul Brigham's report, would be to substitute the jurisdiction and laws of Mexico for those of the United States over offenses committed solely within the United States by a citizen of the United States.

The offense alleged is the publication in Texas by a citizen of the United States of an article deemed libelous and criminal in Mexico. No allegation of its circulation in Mexico by Mr. Cutting is made, and indeed no such circulation was practicable or even possible, because the arrest was summarily made on the same day of the publication in the English language in Texas and on the coming of the alleged writer or publisher into Mexico, and the Mexican correspondence accompanying Mr. Marescal's refusal to release Cutting, found in the accompaniments to Minister Jackson's dispatch of July 2d, 1886, show that the 13th article of the Mexican code is the ground of the jurisdictional claim.

Under this pretension it is obvious that any editor or publisher of any newspaper article within the limits and jurisdiction of the United States could be arrested and punished in Mexico, if the same were deemed objectionable to the officials of that country, after the Mexican methods of administering justice, should he be found within those borders. Aside from the claim of extraditional power, thus put forth for the laws of Mexico and extending their jurisdiction over all alleged offenses admittedly charged to have been committed within the borders of the United States, are to be considered the arbitrary and oppressive proceedings which, as measured by the constitutional standard of the United States, destroy the substance of judicial trial and procedure to which Mr. Cutting has been subjected."

In transmitting the document to Congress the President, in a brief communication, says:

"As to the inquiry contained in the resolution, 'Whether any additional United States troops have been recently ordered to Fort Bliss?' I answer in the negative."

The papers were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The President's message in the Cutting case reached the House during roll call, and consequently was not formerly presented. It was, however, informally laid by the Speaker before the chairman of the committee on foreign affairs (Mr. Belmont), who called a special meeting of the committee to take action on the matter to-day. It is understood that resolutions indorsing in every particular the action of the Secretary of State in the premises will be submitted and adopted.

The Public Debt—Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The reduction in the public debt during July amounted to $9,049,108.

The net cash balance in the treasury on August 1, was $80,206,326, an increase of five millions during the month.

Customs receipts for July amounted to $17,898,492, against $16,192,263 in July a year ago.

Internal revenue receipts were $9,480,047 against $8,501,164 in July 1885.

Government receipts from all sources for the past month amount to $29,538,271, or fully three millions more than in July a year ago. While expenditures were $29,408,011, or four million less than in July, 1885.

In Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Senate in secret session yesterday postponed further consideration of the Beecher case until to-day, confirmed the nomination of Fitz-John Porter, and directed that the President be officially notified of the rejection of J. C. Matthews to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

Fast Mail to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Second Assistant Postmaster-General Knott has established a fast mail to Havana, Cuba, which will shorten the time between New York and Cuba two days. The mails will be carried by steamer from Tampa, Fla., to Havana, touching at Key West, twice a week from May to November and three times a week from November to May.

The Surplus Resolution Thought to be Doomed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The conferees on the "surplus" resolution had a conference late yesterday afternoon, but failed to reach an agreement. Another conference may take place to-day, but it is pretty generally conceded that no agreement can be reached this session.

The Oleomargarine Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The President signed the oleomargarine bill at 4:45 p. m.

A Destructive Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 3.—At seven o'clock last evening a stubborn and destructive fire broke out at 120 South Eutaw street. The building was occupied by C. S. Beebe, manufacturer of wickerware, and all of the four floors were packed with this inflammable material. The flames made such rapid headway that a second, and, finally, a general alarm was given. The fire burned with great fury, emitting great rolling clouds of smoke that stifled people many blocks distant. The building was completely gutted clear through to Conway street.

The firemen were beginning to congratulate themselves upon their work being nearly over, when suddenly a sheet of flame burst through the roof of No. 118, and from that point up to No. 114, the end of the block, its advance was rapid, the fire, however, not eating below the second story.

A rough estimate of the losses foots up in the aggregate to about $90,000.

Alabama State Election.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 3.—The State election passed off quietly yesterday. Thomas Seay, Democratic nominee for Governor, was elected by an overwhelming majority. Bingham and Tanner, the Republican and Prohibition candidates can hardly be counted in the race. The Democratic ticket was carried in this city. Ben Screws, Independent candidate for the Legislature, will probably be elected

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THE DYNAMITERS.

The Mayor of Chicago Introduced as the First Witness for the Anarchists.

The Line of Defense to be Followed Gradually Appearing by the Examination of Witnesses.

A Pinkerton Detective Gives Away Spies' Diabolical Scheme for Removing Capitalists.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The efforts to obtain admission to the court-room where the Anarchists are on trial was greater to-day than ever before, owing to the fact that the defense was to begin the presentation of its testimony and an intimation, also, that Mayor Harrison was to go upon the stand to explain why he had permitted the assemblages of the Anarchists. The number of female friends and relatives of the eight indicted men present in the court-room was greater than that on any previous day. Mayor Harrison was called as the first witness. He was examined by Captain Black. After stating, in answer to questions, that he had been mayor for seven years, he stated that he knew Spies and Parsons personally, the former only incidentally. He said he was present at the Haymarket on the night of the tragedy. When asked why he was present at the Haymarket Mr. Harrison said: "On Monday, May 3, a riot occurred near McCormick's reaper works. There were some windows broken and some shooting. On the evening of that day my attention was called to a circular calling a meeting at the Haymarket on Tuesday night, which was framed in a peculiar manner." (The witness had reference to the "Revenge" circular.)

Mr. Harrison said he immediately called his police captains together and gave general instructions that if anything occurred at the meeting which would have a tendency to a renewal of the scene at McCormick's the crowd should be dispersed. He said that he went in person to give absolute orders provided he found the occasion warranted it. He decided to give the orders in person, if necessary. He arrived shortly after the speaking had commenced. He heard only a few remarks made by Spies. He heard a portion of Parsons' speech. He said he thought Spies noticed his presence there. Harrison said he thought from the tenor of Spies' speech that it was leading up to a point that would compel him to interfere with the meeting. When Spies appeared to notice the witness, Spies' tone appeared to change somewhat and his later remarks seemed tame. The witness said of Parsons' speech that that portion which he heard was a violent political harangue against capital. While he was present, Mayor Harrison said he heard nothing from Parsons which seemed to call for his official intervention. The portions of Spies' speech which attracted his attention as incendiary were his queries as to why the police had been assembled, why the militia had been called to their armories, why the gatling guns had been shotted. He could not remember the exact words. When these queries were applied and the declaration was made that they were intended to overawe workingmen, there were cries of "Kill them," "Hang them." The bitter cries seemed to come from the immediate vicinity of the wagon. Mr. Harrison did not estimate that any more than 300 actual sympathizers with the speakers appeared to be present.

Mr. Harrison said of the crowd which surrounded the speakers' stand, the majority appeared to be Germans, Bohemians and Poles. Probably the greater number were Germans. The speaking, or all that he heard, was in English. When the witness left the vicinity of the speakers' stand, Parsons was still speaking. Proceeding to the Desplaines Street Station he remained there about five minutes before leaving for his home. When he started to leave the scene there were no signs of rain, and the crowd present did not seem to him to exceed five hundred persons.

Captain Black asked the witness what he said to Inspector Bonfield when he was at the police station.

The prosecution objected.

Captain Black said he desired to show that the movement of the police was in the nature of a deliberate attack.

The State's attorney withdrew the objection.

Mayor Harrison said he told Inspector Bonfield that he thought the speaking was about to close and that he thought there would be no trouble. He advised that he should disperse the reserve force of police held at the various stations. The inspector said he had already given these orders. The inspector said that he had heard rumors regarding another projected enterprise that night by riotous persons which would cause him to hold the Desplaines station squad in reserve.

On the cross-examination Mr. Grinnell asked the witness whether he had not been advised of an attempt to burn the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight depot.

Objected to by the defense.

The State's attorney then asked what the rumor was he had heard of.

The Mayor said Inspector Bonfield had been advised that the meeting, before it adjourned, would attempt to burn the Milwaukee & St. Paul depot. The Inspector had also been advised that the meeting had been called to distract attention from other quarters. When he left the police station the Inspector was given discretionary powers as to the dispersal of the meeting or to quell any other disturbances. The Mayor said he had made up his mind to prevent a recurrence of the scenes at McCormick's if it was in his power to do so.

This closed the examination of the witness.

Mr. Martin Simon, a traveling salesman, was at the Haymarket meeting. During the afternoon he was given a circular by some one on West Lake street. The circular was submitted by the defense. It was a copy of the "Revenge" circular, except that it had the heading "Attention, Workingmen," instead of "Revenge," and omitted the line "Workingmen, come armed and appear in full force," which appears in the "Revenge" circular. The witness was present at the Haymarket meeting about half-past seven o'clock. At the meeting he met Captain Ward, of the police, who introduced him to Inspector Bonfield. Near the Desplaines Street station the witness met Mayor Harrison and introduced himself to the mayor. From the police station the witness returned to the meeting and mounting an iron stairway near the speakers' wagon remained there during the meeting and until after the explosion of the bomb. The witness heard a portion of Spies' speech and all of Parsons' and Fielden's speeches. His version of Spies' speech did not materially differ from the short-hand reports of it. In Parsons' speech he heard him say: "To arms!" He heard persons in the crowd cry: "Shoot Gould!" Parsons said, in reply to this, that it was not individuals they wanted to kill, but to overturn systems. He said Fielden spoke very loud. He said there was no use for the people to attempt anything by legislation. When Fielden was speaking the crowd began to leave. While Fielden was speaking some one said: "Let us adjourn to a hall." Fielden said he was nearly through. About this time the witness saw the police approaching. He heard some one warn the crowd to disperse. Some one on the wagon said: "This is a peaceable meeting." The bomb exploded within a second or two later. The witness did not hear any one exclaim "Here come the police bloodhounds!" or any exclamation of that kind. He heard no pistol shots prior to the explosion of the bomb. The witness saw the bomb thrown. The man who threw the bomb was standing behind some boxes near the sidewalk, about twenty feet south of the alley. He was positive it was not thrown from the alley. Immediately after the explosion of the bomb there was pistol firing. The firing came from the police first, after the explosion. The witness joined the crowd at the foot of the stairway and ran west on Randolph street. The witness said that prior to the meeting he asked Inspector Bonfield about the trouble in the southwestern portion of the city. The inspector said the trouble with these people was that they brought their women and children with them. The inspector remarked that he would like to get three thousand of them together and he would "make short work of them."

On cross-examination, the witness said he had called on Captain Schaack several times to report disorderly disturbances at meetings of the Salvation Army. He had visited the police stations on several other occasions to enter complaints of various kinds. He did not know either Captain Ward or Inspector Bonfield. He attended the meeting to hear what the Socialist speakers had to say, as he had the impression that the papers didn't represent the facts respecting this class of meeting fairly. The cross-examination of Mr. Martin Simon was continued until the noon adjournment without being concluded.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The cross-examination of Simonson occupied a full half hour at the beginning of the afternoon session, but without apparent result.

At this point the defense commenced the introduction of a long line of witnesses to corroborate the new theory of the defense in regard to the throwing of the bomb. It was sought to be shown that the deadly missile came not from near the speakers' wagon into the ranks of the police, but arose perhaps thirty feet south of the wagon, and was hurled through the air in a northwesterly direction, and, therefore, in a manner toward the speakers' wagon.

Another novel feature was the offering or evidence to prove that Spies went not uninvited to the meeting on the black road, out of which grew the riot at McCormick's, and which was the occasion for the Haymarket gathering. Spies, the defense claimed by their witnesses, went there on the invitation of the delegate of the Lumber Shovers' Union to the Central Labor Union, of which the lumber shovers' organization is a part.

John Ferguson, janitor of the buildings at Clinton and Washington, who is also proprietor of a small tailor-shop at that place, and has lived seventeen years in Chicago, was the first witness after Simonson. Ferguson testified that the speeches of Spies and Parsons in the Haymarket were not at all incendiary. After listening to Fielden a few minutes witness heard some one interrupt with a proposition to adjourn. The crowd was beginning to dwindle. The witness himself left and had reached the southwest corner of Randolph and Desplaines streets. He saw the police "rush out" of a side street and "whirl down" the street. They were coming very rapidly. One of the officers repeatedly ordered the police to hurry up. Suddenly there was a report and he saw the flashes of pistols.

"Where were the flashes?" interjected one of the attorneys for the defense.

"They were all in the middle of the street south of Randolph street," replied the witness.

"Did you see any flashes on either side of the street where the crowd stood?"

"No sir."

When the witness left the meeting just previous to the coming of the police the crowd was very orderly.

"Are you a socialist?" asked Mr. Zeisler for the defense.

"No, sir," answered the witness.

"An anarchist?"

"No, sir."

"A communist?"

Again the reply was negative, and the witness was turned over to the State's attorney, whose cross-questioning was brief and, on the whole, unproductive.

The next witness, Ludwig Zeller, secretary of the Central Labor Union, on the night of May 4 was at No. 54 West Lake street until 10:15. He went to the Haymarket and took up a position a few steps south of the lamp, facing the wagon. He heard no reply from any one on the wagon to Captain Ward's command to disperse. He saw a light arise from a point ten or twelve feet south and fall in the midst of the police. The course of the bomb was in a northwesterly direction. After the explosion the witness ran south. He saw no citizens shooting, but many falling.

The witness was here asked by the defense in regard to a meeting of the Central Labor Union, May 2. Zeller said he was there, representing Cigar-makers' Union No. 15. The delegates from the Lumber-shovers' Union made a request that the Central Labor Union send a good speaker to a meeting that was to be held on the Black road. Fielden and Spies were named as specially desirable.

On cross-examination, the witness stated that he once belonged to the South Side group of the Internationalists, but ceased to be a member last December. He denied being an Anarchist, but admitted that his place of residence was No. 54 West Lake street, the noted gathering place of the Anarchists.

Carl Richter, an intellectual-looking German, who is at present a worker in the fancy leather trade, but has been an actor in a German company, was at the Haymarket meeting. He stood in the first alley north of Randolph street, leaning against the lamp-post. Richter's testimony corresponded with that of the two preceding witnesses, but contained little in addition. Witness said he was not a Socialist, an Anarchist or a Communist, and had never belonged to any labor organization. He is married, has lived in the United States fourteen years, and is a registered voter.

In the cross-examination it was ascertained that the witness does not live with his wife, and that a large portion of his time in this country has been spent as a saloon-keeper and bartender.

A carpenter named Freidrich Liebel, another spectator at the Haymarket meeting, testified that he arrived there about eight o'clock. He stood near the lamp-post in the alley on the east side of Randolph street. The evidence given by Liebel was substantially the same as what had been sworn to by Ferguson, Zeller and Richter. Many questions were put to Liebel, and to all other witnesses, who testified during the afternoon that they had stood near the mouth of the alley, as to whether Spies or Schwab were seen by them to enter there. The witnesses for the defense, one and all, were positive, so far as they knew, that neither of the two defendants went near the alley that night. The inference evidently intended by the defense was that previous testimony for the State that Spies and Schwab handed the fatal bomb to a companion in the alley was untrue. This point was dwelt on at such great length with the last witness that there remained no time for cross-examination by the State, and he will be placed on the stand the first thing tomorrow.

Spies' Diabolical Plan.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Superintendent Cornish, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, furnishes a long expose of the secret working of the Anarchists of Chicago, which, he says, have been thoroughly explored by the Pinkerton force. Parsons, Mr. Cornish says, was the first to blossom out as a redhot Socialist. He took Spies into his counsel. While in Grief's saloon one night Cornish heard Mrs. Parsons make a violent speech in which she advocated hurling bombs at the residences of the wealthy citizens of Chicago. Spies told them that he had a better plan which was as follows: Let every man arm himself with a little syringe, just large enough to be concealed in the closed hand. The point of the syringe should be just as small and fine as that of a needle, so that all can easily penetrate clothing and skin. The bulb of the syringe must be filled with prussic acid, and then it is all ready for business. Armed with this, you can walk up alongside of the capitalist to be removed, quickly insert the needle-point through his clothes and into his flesh, and at the same time squeeze the bulb, sending the prussic acid into his veins. The victim would not notice the attack any more than he would notice a slight prick of a pin or the bite of a flea, but the poison would kill him in a very few minutes, and his death would be a horrible one. He would not know, and if he did he could not tell, what had been done to him.

Cornish gives at considerable length the history of the various groups of Socialists in the city, details experiments with dynamite which were made by Spies, Schwab and Fischer, the establishment of the *Alarm* at Parsons' suggestion, and then gives the place of meeting of each of the thirteen regularly constituted groups.

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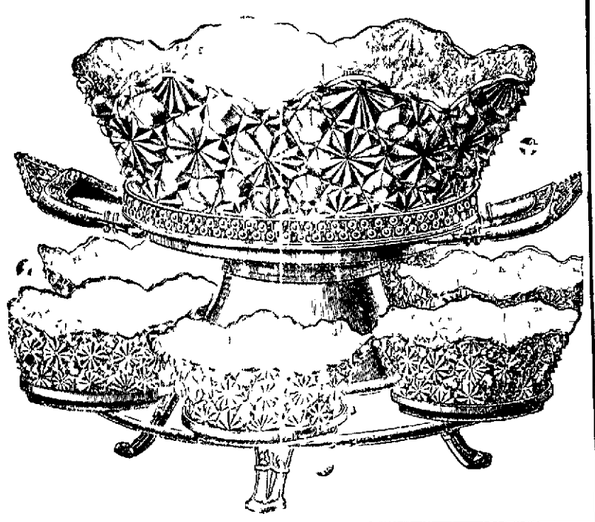

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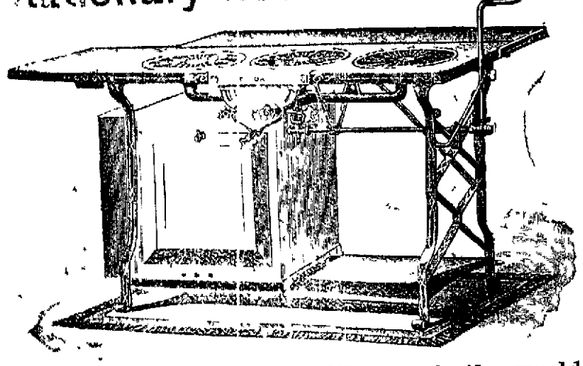

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce J A COCHRAN of Long Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C RADCLIFF as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

TUESDAY EVE., AUGUST 3, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BUY the Mafnt ice.

THERE are 13 extra police on duty.

THE police up to noon had run in four plain drunks.

CANDIDATES are coming to the front.

GAUZE underwear at B Stines 14dtf

MANY a family made a spread of their dinners in the city park to day.

ONLY 82 in the shade to day. Not so very hot for Barnum.

THE Fisher candy store is no more It proved a failure

THEY commenced coming in before daylight.

GENTS' Emery $3 Shoe, at J. H. Black & Son's. 28-d6

MANY special policemen are on duty to-day.

NORMAN'S donation drawing will come off on Monday next—the 9th.

SOL. CHEVOURS' bail was fixed at $200 to-day by Curtis for killing John Sawyer's $20 hog. He went to jail.

BIG fat oysters at Miller's restaurant, 129 East Main street. 2d3

ALL of our "country cousins" are here to day. They have possession of the sidewalks, and the city folk have to take to the streets for quick locomotion.

TRY White Foam flour. You will like it.

A PARTY of 40 people came up from Ramsey to-day to see Barnum and his elephants

WHY will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get fine Kid Oxfords, stylish and equal in service to a $2 50 high shoe, for sale at $1 00? Sizes, 12 to 2, E last. POWERS & HAWORTH. 10 dtf

THE ladies of the Mt. Zion C P. church will give a festival and sociable at the Seminary at Mt. Zion on the evening of August 12th, when supper and refreshments will be served Proceeds for the benefit of the new church.

SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H B Lewis. jun30-d4w*

WE again repeat, don't toss balls in the streets The fine is anywhere from a cent to $10 and costs, at the discretion of the court.

TRY Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South Water street, for California canned goods and groceries

JUSTICE EYMAN fined Bell Ethridge yesterday $10 for vagrancy. She paid $5 and put up a watch as security for the balance.

SPECIAL Bargains in Boots and Shoes, to all, on Barnum's show day at 28-d6 J. H. BLACK & SON'S.

THE fire alarm yesterday afternoon was caused by a little blaze in the kitchen at the Imthurn home on North Main street, near the corner of Packard. Fire put out by neighbors before the apparatus arrived. The teams made a quick dash north on the paved street.

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176 apr15-dtf T. L ANTRIM.

PARLOR sets to suit you on sale at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store in Haworth block.

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Peter Shutler Wagon before they buy. 21-dtf

A. T. GRIST, the barber, is now located in his new and elegant shop, one door south of the REPUBLICAN office. Call and see him Hot and cold baths. 31d6

SELDOM equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B Lewis'. jun30 d4w*

WITH constant use and heavy playing the Haines Bros. piano stands in tune longer than any of its so-called rivals A complete stock at Prescott's.

THE ladies of the Christian church will give a Missionary Tea at the church, on Thursday evening, Aug. 5th. A good supper served from 5 to 7, at 25 cts, for business men All are invited Sociability and refreshments the entire evening 3d3

SEND your orders to Niedermeyer on the mound for groceries and fruits

THE popular store for family supplies is at J Lytle & Co's—anything you want, from groceries to vegetables, Jersey milk and fresh bread.

BARNUM'S Circus Parade will pass J. H Black & Son's mammoth shoe store Witness the parade from there, and at the same time see their immense stock of Boots and Shoes. 28-d6

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed 17-dtf

OUR Fall Stock is arriving, and the largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever seen in the city. Will be open to the public at J. H. Black & Son's on Barnum's show day 28 d6

THE Illinois Central R. R. will run a train south to Pana for the accommodation of those attending Barnum's circus August 3d, leaving Decatur at 10 30 p m. C. F Hildreth, T'kt Agt. 28-dtd

SELECT nice vegetables at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

WHITE Loaf and Daily Bread brands of flour are sold by all leading grocers in the city.

LOOK OUT for J. H Black & Son's Costumed Knights in the Parade on Barnum's show day. They announce the arrival of our Fall stock, our great bargains in boots and shoes. 28-d6

Open Again.

Ph. Ruebsamen & Co., grocers on Water street, have reopened their store, and are again ready for business. All of the goods damaged by fire and smoke have been replaced with nice fresh articles, and everything is first-class as usual Ruebsamen & Co. will serve the public with the best groceries and vegetables as in the past. Give them a call. 16-dtf

WHEN up town seeing the parade on Barnum's show day, call on J. H. Black & Son and see our immense stock of boots and shoes. 28-d6

Candidates.

J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek, is announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff "Al" is an old and favorably known citizen, who is in every way worthy the confidence and respect of the people He was a good soldier, a member of the glorious old 116th, and for nine months enjoyed the choice hospitalities of the southern wing of the Democratic party in Andersonville. He deserves well at the hands of the party and the people, and if chosen sheriff will make a good and faithful official

Charles C Radcliff is in the field for county treasurer, subject to the Republican convention. Mr Radcliff has a host of friends who will give him a hearty support in case he receives the nomination He held the office of collector of Decatur township one term, and was a successful and popular officer He is in every way competent to fill the office of treasurer, and would make a good and efficient one

A Serious Practical Joke

The friends of M L Parker will be glad to learn that he is again at liberty, as witness the following from the Chicago *Tribune* of to day

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Aug 2.—Morton L Parker, a merchant tailor of Decatur, Ill., arrested on the charge of taking a diamond pin and necktie in a barber shop, was discharged this afternoon, the pin and scarf having been put into Parker's coat pocket by a practical joker

A Rare Celebration.

A large company of guests are at the home of Mr and Mrs. Abraham Eyman, near Harristown, to day, participating in the celebration of the 60th marriage anniversary of the couple Mr. Eyman is a native of Illinois He was born in St Clair county in 1803, and is now in good health for a man of 83 Mrs Eyman is 82. There were 10 children, 6 of whom are living Grand children are numerous, and there are four great grand children

Burglaries

This forenoon at 10 o clock while the family were absent a burglar broke a window and entered the residence of Hugh Cree, Esq, on Macon street, and went through the house, tumbling things about roughly So far as known no article of value was taken Special Officers Brewer and Vest visited the house in response to telephone summons. No arrest. The fellow had decamped

The residence of Bommersbach, the French florist on Cemetery street, was burglarized this forenoon The thief broke the lock of nearly every drawer he could find, searching for money that he failed to get

Burglars Held to Answer

The three crooks arrested by officers Helmick and Bailey, on July 26th, with stolen goods in their possession, had an examination before Justice Curtis last evening. The home of F. W. Miller, on West William street, was burglarized on the night of July 25th The articles found with the prisoners were identified as the property of Mr and Mrs Miller, who appeared at the trial John Connelly was placed under $400 bonds, and the bail of Thomas Moylan and John McVicker was fixed at $200 each All three went back to jail to await trial at the September term of court

PERSONAL MENTION

Amzi Baker has gone to Green Bay, Wis

Mrs. D P Elwood departed for Grand Rapids, Mich, to day.

Mr and Mrs George Fisher have departed for Springfield

Mrs. W. R White has returned from Winchester to Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel Shockey, of Ramsey, are in the city to day, on a visit to relatives.

J W Crane and family, of the Moweaqua *Maid*, piloted a delegation of 100 to Decatur to-day to see the parade

Morris H. Warner, the courteous press agent for the great Barnum show, honored the REPUBLICAN sanctum with his presence to day and settled up accounts with a generosity in keeping with the life of the famed P. T. Mr W is an old newspaper man and has a fraternal feeling for the craft

A YOUNG man named Casey tried to nab a silk handkerchief from the pocket of a young man who works for Jake Troutman, and Casey was arrested

MRS D L RYDER, wife of the Wabash trainmaster, this city, died at Vincennes, Ind, at the home of her sister Mrs Ryder has been in poor health several years, and her early death was expected She leaves a husband and daughter.

MANAGER CHEDDICK wants it understood that he is running the Western Union telegraph office for the accommodation of the public, and that he is doing everything in his power to please the patrons There are some kickers, who do not, or will not, be satisfied with what Cheddick believes to be just explanations His prime object is to dispatch business rapidly and to please as many as possible.

Decatur at Camp Lincoln

The Springfield *Journal* of to day gives a big write up of the State encampment and makes this special mention of the Decatur company

COMPANY H, OF DECATUR.

This splendid company of well drilled and disciplined men was organized and mustered in as Co H Fifth infantry, by Capt Goodman, in 1877, immediately after the railroad riots which thrilled the country from east to west At this time some sixty men were enrolled Goodman was elected Captain, and in 1880 the company was reorganized and Capt Foster chosen Captain The latter afterwards resigned, and in June, 1885 Captain E Ellwood was elected In January, 1886, Capt Ellwood was promoted to be Major and Frank Wells was made Captain, who is present in camp with forty four and some soldiers under him J L Eisinger is First Lieutenant, and Edward Dillehunt Second Lieutenant This company did good service at East St Louis last April, during the railroad riots.

The headquarters of Capt. Wells, of the Decatur company, are artistically shaded by a mammoth United States flag, 36x64, which was presented to the company by Major Smith of the United States army, formerly of Decatur.

Fresh Oysters

Big, fat oysters just received, all nice and in good shape, at Miller's lunch room and restaurant, Leiby's old stand, 129 East Main street. 2d3

The Fellows Minstrels

Will hold the boards this week at Oakland Park, Monday to Friday nights inclusive, with a first-class specialty entertainment. Change of programme every evening. Admission free, to all going and returning on the cars 2-4t

PLATFORM, Half-Platform and three spring wagons at Locher's. jy8-d2w-w1m

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

The Mayor and the I. D. & S. R'y—Resolutions—Claims Paid.

The first regular meeting of the City Council for August was held last night Mayor Kanan and all the aldermen present.

The following pay rolls were allowed: Fire department, $490; Supt. of streets, $1,779.61, City Marshal, $445, water works, $260, engineer's expense for labor on filter, $134.70.

Property owners on east side of Franklin street, from East Main to Prairie street, asked that the street be widened six feet. Granted

Several property owners on North Water street presented a paper giving their consent to the street car company using the T rail on the street that is to be paved. Laid on the table on motion of Metz.

Thomas Smith was granted free permission to sell carpet-stretchers in the city.

Property owners on Durfee street asked that a water main be laid on that street. Referred

D. Martin and others asked that the material for paving on Cerro Gordo st., from Morgan to Front street, be changed from cobble stone to concrete Referred to city attorney and public improvement committee.

E E. Lane asked permission to exhibit a patent fence on the boulevard east of the tabernacle for 90 days. Laid on the table.

John Ryan was granted free permission to sell medicine in town.

Property owners in the vicinity of Herkimer street asked that an 8 inch tile be laid in an alley, petitioners to pay bill. Referred.

F F. Randolph's communication in reference to the cobble stone around the Randolph property was referred to the city attorney and finance committee. Randolph asked for a rebate of $50, expense of putting down the gutter, which has been taken up by the city.

Henry McClellan tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee on sidewalks and crossings. Accepted. Mr McClellan was made chairman of the ordinance committee and Mr. Metz took the sidewalk committee.

The report of the committee approving the street paving of North Main street to the Wabash road was approved.

Engineer Barnett reported for July that 61,689,540 gallons of water were pumped, and that 272,525 pounds of coal were used.

Supt. Alexander for July reported that during the month 21,347 feet of lumber had been used, balance on hand, 28,109 feet. The expense account was also presented

City Treasurer Laux reported that in the general fund there was on hand Aug 1st, $32,242.10, with balances in other funds.

The Board of Health recommended that the fifth ward branches from the Wabash shops and those running west from the brewery be cleaned out at once, also that the present mode of tankage and throwing of any offal into the branch at the slaughter houses should be stopped at once, and further that the outhouse nuisance at the Wabash shops be removed from off the branch. Adopted.

The amendatory ordinance giving the Citizens' Street Car Company permission to use the T rail on paved streets until the city shall see fit to order flat rails put down, was adopted by a vote of 6 to 4—Ferguson, Metz, McClellan and Shoemaker voting in the negative.

The city attorney reported that the city is not legally liable to Clarence Newell or any other person injured by the explosion of July 5th Report adopted.

Engineer Loring presented a report in reference to the proposed new filter at the water works. Adopted, and water committee instructed to carry suggestions into effect. There is a good prospect of having clear water.

The plat of Diller & Moore's addition, on West Prairie street, between Monroe and Pine streets, presented and Adopted

LICENSES.

Three months' liquor licenses were granted to Thomas Andrews, W. H Carroll, Daniel Carroll, Frank Curran, A W Clarkson, H W. Downing, P. W Finn, Peter Halmbacher, Julius Keister, O W. Caid, G. W. Kraft, S S. McKay, M. McMahon, A. M Stoker, A. S Morgan, Jas Milligan, Jacob Reubsamen, W. P. Shade, J. R Sommers, Somerville & Welty, Steinbach & Dieckoff, C A. Taylor, Geo. L Warren, Charles Weifel, W. A. Weber and Young & Wissen.

Boynton & Williamson were granted license to open a saloon in Bills' room on South Water street, Sept 15, license to run four months.

CLAIMS PAID.

Trainer & Co., $20.25, W. J. Wayne, $4 35, R M Tolladay, $1 25; J. W. Lilly $3 75, Trainer & Co., $35 50, Commissioners' bills, $123 60, Decatur Coal Co, $351 83, W E Hubbard, $5 90, Mills & Harry, $1 51, H. Mueller & Son, $7.97, Barnett & Co, $42 25, Nat. Meter Co, $1 50, Bacon & Co, $6 00, water works laborers, $6 00, Field & Wilson, $1.40, hauling hose carts, $2, John Park, $35 27, Fire Ex Co, $2, C. Nichols, $5, B B. Tuttle, $928 81, H. E. Foster, $45 79, B. Z Taylor & Co, $1 40, C. M. Caldwell, $3, T Field, $15, D Fields, $8, City Officers' pay roll, $266 66, E McClellan $42-65, costs in cases against Priest car line, John Moore, $8 25, W W Foster, $41.40, Ed. Flynn, $11.25, W W Mason, $2 15, Review, $31 35, W J Brewer, $4, George Hunsley, $1, Thatcher Lumber Co. $84.-08, J T Nichols, $9.80, D C. Moffit, $32.-20, John Kinneth, $63.20, Griswold & Lewis, $32 43, Thatcher Lumber Co., $39 44, T L Beveridge, $9 65, Jacob Bauer, $25, J S Carter, $1 10, Library claim paid.

The committee reported adversely on the old claim presented by C. A. Carter. Adopted.

Printing and gravel bills were referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Shoemaker That ditches in fifth ward be cleaned out and that bad places in streets be repaired. Referred.

By Metz That a plank walk be laid on north side of Sheridan street between Jackson and Franklin. Referred.

By Harwood That East Cerro Gordo paving be extended to east side of Front street, provided John McEvoy gives bond to pave street between Morgan and his south line Adopted.

By Durfee That Contractor Hunt be paid $1761 21. Adopted.

By Harwood That gutter on north side of Eldorado street from Morgan east be lowered to make some fall toward Morgan street. Referred.

By several aldermen: That a road be constructed on east side of I. C. R. R from country road south to the water works ground. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That culvert on south side of I., D. & S., across Witt street, be lowered. Adopted.

By Harwood That a 6-inch water main be laid on Durfee street from Water east to Broadway. Referred.

By Ehrman That Burgess and Trainer be allowed $200 on account. Adopted.

By Muzzy: That the ordinance committee report an ordinance at the next meeting of this council prohibiting the storage, sale and firing of toy pistols, explosives or other using of any fireworks at any time within the limits of the city. Adopted.

By Durfee That peddlers' license for August 3 be fixed at $3. Adopted.

H. Mueller & Son presented a bid to build the fourth ward sewer extension for $5,983 00. Referred to city engineer and street superintendent for a re estimate of cost.

The clerk was instructed to employ a man at $2 a day for the month of August to see that the people do not use water out of specified hours.

THE I., D. & S. QUESTION.

Mayor Kanan presented the following document to the council

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—Having been officially advised that the I, D. & S. railway company are now making active preparations for the long contemplated extension of its railway westward, I deem it to be my duty to call your attention to the fact, and recommend that you promptly take such action as the information calls for in behalf of the interest of Decatur I am credibly informed that no offer has ever been made to said company nor any means provided by which such extension could or can be had through our city.

Alderman Muzzy presented the following resolution which after discussion was adopted by a vote of 7 to 3—Harwood, Shoemaker and Whitsel voting in the negative

Resolved, That in response to the communication of his honor, the mayor, on the subject of the extension of the I, D & S railway, this council expresses its most earnest appreciation of the fact that the extension of said railway from its present terminus is a matter of vital importance to our city, in which is deeply involved her commercial standing and prosperity, be it further

Resolved, That in order to render such assistance as is in the power of the council, the mayor appoint a special committee of five of its members to co-operate with the authorities of said railway in securing the right of way through the city, having regard to the rights of the citizens of the city in the enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares thereof, and especially to the citizens thereof who own property on or in close proximity to such route or right of way; said committee to report such efforts and progress to the council at as early a day as possible, and that the citizens generally of the city be requested to co operate with said committee toward the accomplishment of this object

The Mayor appointed Ald. Muzzy, Moffit, Metz, Ferguson and Whitsel as the conference committee Ald. Muzzy made strong speeches in favor of the resolutions. He took the stand that Decatur ought to do something to prevent the company from giving the city the go by. Ald. Moffit thought the company was entitled to courteous treatment Harwood and Shoemaker didn't think the I, D. & S. was sincere in its pretensions and that it was wholly unable to build a $200 house without an order of the court, much less extend the track which work would involve heavy expense. Harwood in resuming his seat remarked that he didn't see how the bankrupt I, D. & S road could do anything at all, whereupon Durfee remarked that he thought one bankrupt road could accomplish as much as another bankrupt road that opposed it.

Adjourned.

The Big Circus Parade.

Barnum's mammoth circus aggregation struck Decatur to-day and made a public parade this forenoon The grand entree was a huge success. Although the hour for the parade was early, the streets were crowded with old and young, The parade was the finest ever seen here A list of the more important features may be given as follows Band wagon drawn by eight horses, twenty knights on horseback, open cage of lions, twenty ladies on horseback, open cage of tigers, open cage of panthers, open cage of leopards, open cage of sea-lions, polar bear in cage, four cages of other animals, chime chariot, six Arabs on horseback, followed by two cages and two chariots, band wagon drawn by six horses, thirteen women on horseback, six horsemen, five cages, pipe organ, four camels, two chariots drawn by four camels each, seven cages, twelve elephants, five cages, chariot, two carriages drawn by six ponies each, chariot drawn by four ponies, chariot containing clown drawn by one pony, band wagon.

Barnum pitched his tents at the Ball Park, west of the city, where the usual large crowd witnessed the splendid performance. See the show to-night.

Three Parties Arrested

Constable Dillehunt yesterday arrested Peter Snyder on a capias, charged with larceny and under indictment by the grand jury. He gave bond in the sum of $200. He also arrested Dutch Holland, indicted for gaming, and that worthy is now behind the bars. Sol Chavours was also picked up by the same officer on a charge of malicious mischief, and will have a hearing before Justice Curtis this afternoon.

MARRIED.

In this city on August 3d by Ira B Curtis, J P, MR FRANK WALTERS and MISS EMMA MARQUES, both of Maroa

By Ira B Curtis J P, at the Hotel Brunswick, August 3 MR. JOHN PIGG and MISS LULU LANGHEAD both of Tuscola, Ill

The Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co, Commission Merchants, this city

Wheat—74¾ Aug, 76½ Sept, 78¼ Oct., 79¾ Nov

Corn—43½ Aug; 44¼ Sept, 45⅛ Oct

Oats—27⅝ Aug, 28⅞ Sept. 29⅝ Oct

Pork—$9 75 Aug, $9 80 Sept; $9 90 Oct.

Lard—$6 90 August; $6 95 Sept; $6 70 Oct.

Ribs—$6 17 Aug; $6 22 Sept, $6 25 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000, official yesterday, 17,569; shipments, 4,147, left over from yesterday, 3,000, prices—mixed, $4.25@$5 00, heavy, $4 40@4 75, packing, $4 80@$5.20. Cattle, 6 400, active.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 295, spring 68, corn 692; oats 308, rye 17, barley 46

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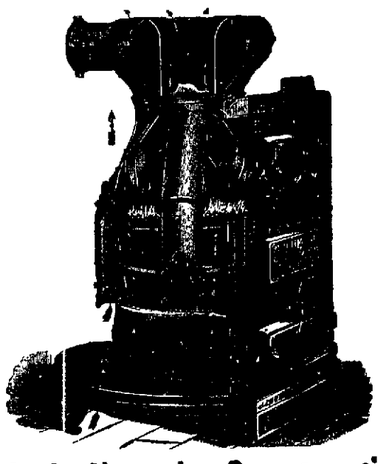

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Gold " " $1.00 - " " " $1.25

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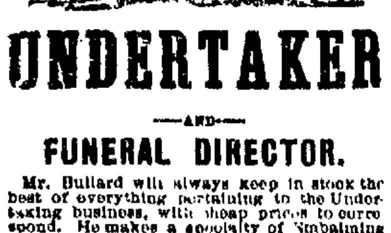

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July 16-dawtf

FOR RENT House of six rooms, good well and cistern, Apply at 319 South Water street. 3 16*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two new two-story dwellings of seven rooms each, on Calhoun street, four blocks north of round house and car shops and Union Depot.
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FOR SALE—The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY.
July 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Three houses, one of 3 rooms and two of 4 rooms, with outside kitchen, cellar, cistern and well near the door. Inquire at F. W. Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound. 16 dtf

WANTED—Lady Agents, positively clear $10 daily, with my wonderful new patent rubber undergarment for females. Our Knoxville agent made $63 in four days. MRS. G. R. LITTLE, Box 443, Chicago, Ill.
July 11-d1mo

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Boiler Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE.
June 15-dtf

FOR RENT four good new rooms. Enquire at No. 705 North Union street.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale all the furniture, etc., of the Farmers' Hotel, corner West Main and Church streets. For full particulars enquire on the premises.
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MRS. WILBER, New York Dress Maker, has removed her Dress Making Parlors to more pleasant and suitable rooms, at 242 South Water street. She is now prepared to wait upon her old customers and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage. Guaranteed to please all. may 27-dtf

BRICK FOR SALE—I have 300,000 hand-made bricks, which I will sell as low, if not lower, than any other dealer in this county. Will put on board of cars, if desired. Apply at F. W. Niedermeyer's grocery.
July 10-d2w-w2t M. CAVANAUGH.

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
aug 26 d&wtf Court House Block.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, either of two substantial brick houses. Both contain 10 rooms, pantries, closets, halls, large cellars, gas, and all conveniences necessary for comfort. Apply to P. H. BRUECK, care Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association. 16 dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 563 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar 18-dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND 641 S. Main street. 18-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old [illegible] furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. 17d tf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 425 East Wood street.
aug 25-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of from one to twenty thousand dollars. Apply to B. McGORRAY, real estate and insurance agent, No. 145 N. Water St. Decatur Ill. May 25 dtf

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. mar29-dtf

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars John Young, Decatur agent.
d14-d&wtf

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse Wells & Co.

NEVER excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
july31-d&wtf

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SMOKE Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ma8-d6m

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co, Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

SUSPENDERS—great lot—low prices, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction.
mar15-dtf

THERE are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14-dtf

IF you want to drink a bottle of the celebrated Pilsner beer, with a nice lunch and a cool room to rest yourself in, drop into S. S. McKay's. jy8-dtf

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
—OF—
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Financial and Statistical Reports of the Board of Education of Decatur School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1886.

Report of the Treasurer of Decatur School District for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1886.

1885.		
July 1,	To balance on hand	$2,033 80
Aug. 18,	To G. M. Wood, treasurer	7,074 67
Nov. 25,	To F. A. Leforgee, for lot	53 35
" "	" W. J. Werner, for lot	181 40
Dec. 21,	To P. Loeb, for old iron	13 08
Dec. 31.	To Julia C. Miller, salary returned	12 50
1886.		
Feb. 9,	To D. C. Moffit, for house on Wortman lot	125 00
March 10,	To J. B. Werner, for lot	158 35
" 17,	To H. Mahannah, collector	9,000 00
" 27,	" "	5,000 00
April 9,	To John Trainer, Co. Sup't	4,401 28
May 28,	To F. A. Leforgee, for lot	75 30
June 29,	To H. Mahannah, collector	13,812 09
" "	" int. received on balances,	107 84
	Total	$51,428 86
	CONTRA.	
1886		
June 30,	By paid orders of previous years	$913 09
June 30,	By paid orders of present year	39,359 34
June 30,	By balance on hand	11,756 23
	Total	$52,424 66

L. BURROWS, Treasurer.

A Statement of the Expenditures of the Board of Education of Decatur School District, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1886.

EXPENSES.	
Freight and drayage	$32 55
Fuel	848 84
Incidentals	642 29
Interest	1,193 48
Insurance	140 00
Printing	125 00
Repairs	2,452 99
Stationery	245 77
Salaries	22,602 55
Janitors	2,376 35
Total	$30,699 62
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.	
Furniture	$824 70
Fences and walks	1,154 54
Heating apparatus	1,072 75
Out-houses	397 65
Water supply	85 00
Sangamon Street School	15 00
Jasper Street School	63 36
Marietta Street School	2,449 74
Total	$6 063 74
DEBTS PAID.	
Bonds, paid	$3,000 00
Grand total of payments	$39,762 36

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A Statement of the Indebtedness of Decatur School District, as shown by the records, June 30, 1886.

Nine bonds of $1,000 each, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and payable in New York City to W. P. Hazelton	$9,000 00
One bond, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and payable to the City of Decatur	7,186 72
Orders of past year unpaid	403 02
	$16,589 74

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures.

A statement showing the date, person to whom paid, and amount of each payment during the year:

1886	BONDS.	
March 26.	To W. P. Hazelton	$3,000 00
1885	FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE.	
Aug. 18.	To Walter Pope	$1 00
Sept. 25.	"	7 80
Oct. 20.	" John H. Wirt	1 75
" 20.	" Walter Pope	3 20
Nov. 10.	" "	1 70
Dec. 11.	" "	75
1886.		
Jan. 14.	" "	6 50
" 14.	" George Hunsley	8 00
" 14.	" John H. Wirt	25
March 5.	" Walter Pope	1 10
June 15.	" "	50
	Total	$32 55
1885	FURNITURE.	
Aug. 18.	To Union School Furniture Co.	$51 23
" 28.	" "	567 47
Sept. 8.	" A. H. Andrews & Co	122 85
" 25.	" Union School Furniture Co.	20 40
Oct. 20.	" O. E. Curtis & Co.	21 25
" 20.	" Morehouse, Wells & Co.	14 00
Dec. 11.	" F. Butzoin	6 75
1886		
Feb. 9.	" Abbott & Co	4 50
" 9.	" Union School Furniture Co.	2 25
" 9.	" A. H. Andrews & Co.	5 00
	Total	$824 70
1885	FUEL.	
Sept. 8.	To Coal Company	$750 17
" 25.	" V. H. Parke	65 55
Oct. 20	" R. McClelland	1 25
Nov. 2.	" J. L. Stone	9 80
1886.		
Mar. 26.	" V. H. Parke	11 70
Apr. 13.	" Coal Company	25 47
" 13.	" R. McClelland	5 00
May 21.	" B. B. Tuttle	9 00
" 21.	" Coal Company	9 45
June 15.	" "	1 75
	Total	$898 64
1885	FENCES AND WALKS.	
Sept. 8.	To Lyon, Gipson & Co.	$5 40
" 25.	" "	1 80
" 25.	" Morehouse, Wells & Co.	19 19
" 25.	" John Grass	777 04
" 25.	" H. C. Stultz	139 75
" 25.	" Mills & Harry	148 31
Oct. 20.	" J. G. May	20 00
" 20.	" W. C. Armstrong	9 05
1886		
Jan. 14.	" John Grass	28 00
" 14.	" D. C. Moffitt	16 00
	Total	$1154 54
1885	HEATING APPARATUS.	
Aug. 18.	To Field & Wilson	$1065 00
Nov. 2.	" Ruttan Manufacturing Co.	7 75
	Total	$1072 75
1885	INCIDENTALS.	
July 1.	To J. H. Coonradt	$35 00
" 21.	" John Gleason	7 00
Aug. 18.	" Central Telephone Co	36 75
Sept. 8.	" Abel & Locke	10 00
" 8.	" City Water Works	15 00
" 8.	" C. C. Gerry	10 85
" 8.	" John Ullrich	2 20
" 8.	" Gas Company	1 20
" 24.	" Thos. McDonald	16 00
" 24.	" Telephone Company	10 50
" 25.	" F. L. Hays & Co.	5 00
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co.	14 08
" "	" L. W. Hatch	8 60
" "	" V. H. Parke	3 00
" "	" D. Martin	13 85
Oct. 20.	" Peter Ullrich	70
" "	" Durfee Bros	5 50
" "	" Gas Company	52
" "	" Water Works	15 00
" "	" Telephone Company	63 25
" "	" Linn & Scruggs	3 20
" "	" McCann Bros	5 50
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	8 85
Nov. 2.	" Gas Company	1 00
" 10.	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	1 40
Dec. 11.	" " "	24 45
" "	" R. Liddle	1 40
" "	" Gas Company	1 68
" "	" D. A. Maffitt	5 70
" "	" Geo. S. Durfee & Bro	2 50
" "	" W. A. Olmsted	17 00
" "	" Field & Wilson	18 00
1886		
Jan. 11.	" City of Decatur	15 00
" "	" Telephone Company	75 55
" "	" Gas Company	2 78
Feb. 9.	" John Ullrich & Co	3 65
" 9.	" Mills & Harry	9 11
" 9.	" Gas Company	2 52
" 9.	" J. L. Peake & Son	1 50
Mch. 26.	" Gas Company	1 68
" "	" Thos. Hughes	3 55
Apr. 13.	" City Water Works	15 00
" "	" Geo. S. Durfee & Bro	1 35
" "	" Telephone Company	78 50
" "	" Gas Company	94
" "	" W. A. Olmsted	11 20
May 21.	" Gas Company	1 47
" "	" Ullrich & Co	50
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	11 59
June 9.	" J. L. Bixby	5 25
" 15.	" Linn & Scruggs	3 38
" "	" C. B. Prescott	6 00
" "	" Frank W. Haines	30 00
" "	" Durfee & Hardy	4 00
" 30.	" E. A. Gastman	3 10
	Total	$642 29
1885	INTEREST.	
Sept. 24.	To W. P. Hazelton	$360 00
Nov. 2.	" City of Decatur	431 20
1886		
Feb. 9.	" L. Burrows	6 50
Mch. 26.	" "	19 33
" "	" W. P. Hazelton	360 00
Apr. 13.	" L. Burrows	16 45
	Total	$1193 48
1885	INSURANCE.	
Dec. 11.	To sundries	$140 00
	JANITORS.	
	Lewis E. Earnest, Wood St. School	$332 50
	Andrew H. Harris, High School	480 00
	Carroll Finin, Sangamon St. School	382 50
	Ira Stone, Jones School	19 85
	John Rider, " "	22 00
	John Williamson, Marietta St. School	285 00
	J. H. Travis, Jasper St. School	285 00
	Oscar H. Bledsoe, Church St. School	332 50
	Robert Earnest, Jackson St. School	285 00
	John L. Stone, Jones School	2 00
	Total	$2376 35
1885	MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.	
July 11.	To Koons & Watkins	$50 00
" 27.	" "	58 30
" 31.	" M. G. Patterson	1200 00
" "	" Henry Koons	13 20
Aug. 15.	" S. F. Perry	10 00
" 18.	" John H. Wirt	16 50
" "	" John I. Pasold	87 75
" "	" M. G. Patterson	661 75
" "	" W. A. Olmsted	21 00
" "	" A. Bradley	75 00
" 28.	" Carroll Edds	16 45
Sept. 8.	" W. A. Olmsted	10 13
" 8.	" A. H. Harris	4 00
" 24.	" Thos. McDonald	146 00
" "	" Tile Company	1 00
" 25.	" John Grass	68 86
Oct. 2.	" Mueller & Son	14 95
" 2.	" D. M. Fielding	2 36
Dec. 11.	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	3 62
" "	" Henry Lunn	9 35
" "	" Field & Wilson	6 75
1886		
Jan. 14.	" H. Lunn	31 77
	Total	$2449 74
1885	OUT HOUSES.	
July 25.	To D. C. Moffitt	$180 00
Sept. 25.	" H. C. Stultz	50 00
Oct. 20.	" Mills & Harry	78 94
" "	" W. C. Armstrong	9 00
" "	" J. G. May	23 50
1886		
Jan. 14.	" J. G. May	14 90
Feb. 9.	" Mills & Harry	31 06
" 9.	" H. C. Stultz	15 25
	Total	$397 65
1885	PRINTING.	
Sept. 25.	To Jack & Mize	$5 50
Oct. 20.	" Hamsher & Mosser	13 30
Nov. 2.	" " "	22 00
1886		
Feb. 9.	" " "	10 00
Mar. 26.	" George R. Bacon & Co.	9 00
April 13.	" W. J. Mize	5 00
May 21.	" Hamsher & Mosser	13 75
" "	" W. J. Mize & Co.	10 00
June 9.	" Lindsay & Co	2 00
" 15.	" Bank Note and Engr. Co.	35 00
" "	" W. J. Mize & Co	3 75
" "	" Hall & Hostetler	2 00
	Total	$125 00
1885	REPAIRS.	
July 1.	To J. K. Warren	$4 25
" 25.	" D. C. Moffitt	20 00
" "	" H. C. Stultz	20 00
Aug. 7.	" D. C. Moffitt	160 00
" 18.	" Field & Wilson	1 75
" "	" J. I. Pasold	129 66
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	11 75
" "	" P. A. Hoffman	75
" "	" A. Bradley	8 50
" "	" R. J. Roberts	8 00
" 28.	" B. Z. Taylor	50 74
Sept. 8.	" C. Finin	82 50
" "	" E. Hershey	1 50
" "	" A. Bradley	64 33
" "	" E. F. Richards	3 00
" "	" Ruttan Manufacturing Co.	175 27
" 25.	" H. N. Deacons	7 00
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	35 73
" "	" Ruttan Manufacturing Co	9 34
" "	" Thos. Hughes	6 05
" "	" H. C. Stultz	253 00
Oct. 2.	" Mills & Harry	224 20
" "	" D. M. Fielding	10 80
" 20.	" J. G. May	277 50
" "	" W. C. Armstrong	99 00
" "	" Jas. Montgomery	10 55
" "	" Ruttan Manufacturing Co.	20 43
" "	" Griswold & Lewis	162 67
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	10 27
Nov. 2.	" A. H. Andrews & Co	1 50
" "	" H. Mueller	2 15
" 10.	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	3 47
" "	" A. H. Harris	2 00
Dec. 11.	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	4 05
" "	" Ferguson & Dillehunt	101 07
" "	" P. Loeb	13 79
" "	" G. A. Henderson	1 00
" "	" Field & Wilson	50
1886		
Jan. 11.	" J. G. May	7 00
" "	" A. H. Harris	3 00
" "	" Ferguson & Dillehunt	4 75
" "	" Ruttan Manufacturing Co	145 37
" "	" H. Lunn	11 72
" "	" D. C. Moffitt	50 20
" "	" Niagara Pump Co	3 00
" "	" Randall & Troutman	55 15
Feb. 9.	" A. H. Harris	75
" "	" H. C. Stultz	32 60
" "	" W. R. Abbott & Co	19 50
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	5 55
Mar. 26.	" Lyon, Gipson & Co	21 70
" "	" Frank Hall	2 25
Apr. 13.	" Ferguson & Dillehunt	2 60
" "	" P. Loeb	16 17
" "	" J. R. McLean	1 50
May 21.	" Field & Wilson	38 71
" "	" P. A. Hoffman	1 50
" "	" H. Mueller & Son	1 40
	Total	$2452 99

SALARY.		
Mary W. French	nine months	$650 00
Henry P. Page	"	700 00
John W. Gibson	"	1300 00
Jacob H. Coonradt	"	900 00
Mary Wilder	"	625 00
Roberta Keyes	"	405 00
Mary E. Vaughan	"	450 00
Belle W. Hobbs	"	475 00
Lucy J. Anderson	"	475 00
Anna M. Willson	"	425 00
Bella Fulton	"	500 00
Anna E. Murphey	"	500 00
Jennie E. Durfee	"	700 00
G. Anna Raymond	"	500 00
Anna H. Jack	"	550 00
Mary C. Gregory	"	500 00
Bertha Norman	"	315 00
Minnie A. Parker	"	600 00
Rosa E. Judson	"	519 00
Laura Montgomery	"	475 00
John T. Bowles	"	875 00
Sarah F. Sanderson	"	405 00
Mattie V. Bean	"	425 00
Annie E. Woods	"	475 00
Clara W. A. Bowles	"	475 00
Enoch A. Gastman	one year,	2000 00
Minnie Bigelow	nine months	270 00
Christina Sanderson	"	270 00
Edwin Philbrook	"	855 00
Alida R. Handy	"	500 00
A. Anna Tinkler	"	405 00
Mary A. Lukens	"	405 00
Lizzie L. Howes	"	450 00
Mary Hasbrouck	"	405 00
Agnes Roddy	"	360 00
Nettie Hall	"	315 00
Julia C. Miller	"	200 00
Susan A. Brockway	"	252 50
Thomas L. Evans	"	1050 00
Bettie Anderson	"	450 00
Clara Eyman	"	170 00
Beulah Whitsit	"	18 05
Total		$22,602 55

1885	STATIONERY.	
Sept. 25.	To Potter, Ainsworth & Co	$17 50
Oct. 20.	" J. Ullrich & Co	4 05
" "	" W. A. Olmsted	10 00
" "	" G. R. Bacon	60
Nov. 2.	" "	69
" 10.	" Henry Smith	5 85
Dec. 11.	" G. R. Bacon & Co	108 55
1886		
Jan. 14.	" J. Ullrich & Co	2 03
" "	" Potter, Ainsworth & Co	17 50
" "	" G. R. Bacon & Co	2 75
Feb. 9.	" "	83
Mch. 26.	" Potter, Ainsworth & Co	17 50
Apr. 13.	" John Ullrich & Co	2 70
May 21.	" Geo. R. Bacon & Co	80
June 15.	" J. H. Bevans	43 48
" "	" Henry Smith	1 50
" 30.	" E. A. Gastman, Sup't	14 85
	Total	$245 77
1885	WATER SUPPLY.	
Aug. 18.	To Field & Wilson	$85 00
1886	SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.	
June 15.	To M. G. Patterson	$15 00
1885	JASPER STREET SCHOOL.	
Sept. 25.	To John Grass	$63 36

Account of moneys received for tuition of pupils living out of the District, and from other sources, together with the expenditures of the same for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886:

1885	DEBIT.	
July 1.	To balance on hand	$236 69
1886		
June 30.	To am't received from all sources during the year	634 95
		$871 64
1886	CREDIT.	
June 30.	By am't paid for books, maps, charts, &c.	$272 27
" "	By am't paid for specimens	10 00
" "	" " " trees and plants,	58 00
" "	" " " apparatus	108 55
" "	" " " High School laboratory	69 01
" "	By am't paid for rebinding books, expressage, and incidentals	160 96
		$679 49
" "	By balance on hand	192 15
		$871 64

E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

General Statistics.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number of children in Dist. between 6 and 21 years of age	2288	2277	4565
Whole number different pupils enrolled	1293	1339	2632
Average number of pupils belonging to the schools	1039	1076	2115
Average daily attendance in the schools	993	1018	2011
Average per cent. of attendance	95.4	94.2	94.9
Number of tardinesses during the year	1289	1114	2403
Number of tardinesses to each pupil in daily attendance	1.49	1.40	1.4
Average age of pupils	10.97	10.5	10.7
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the entire year	80	64	144
Number of pupils not tardy during the entire year	361	414	775
Number of teachers employed during year—High School	3	3	6
Ward Schools	3	29	32

Highest salary paid male teacher	$1,300 00
Lowest " " " "	700 00
Highest " " female "	700 00
Lowest " " " "	270 00
Salary of Supt. and Clerk	2,000 00

The expenses during the year were:

Salaries of teachers and Supt.	$22,602 55
Other expenses, including freight and drayage, fuel, incidentals, interest, janitors, printing, repairs, stationery and insurance	8,097 07
Total	$30,699 62
Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for teaching and superintendence, including High School	$10 69
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance, for teaching and superintendence, including High School	11 44
Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for all expenses and interest paid, including High School	14 51
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance, for all expenses and interest paid, including High School	15 26
Total bonded debt at present, bearing 6 per cent. interest	16,186 72
Orders on treasurer outstanding and unpaid	403 02
Floating debt, none.	

E. A. GASTMAN,
Clerk Board of Education.

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PARISIAN POLICEMEN.

The Police Agents, Mouchards and Moutons of the French Capital.

The ordinary Paris *agents de police*, or policemen, are neatly uniformed in blue, with military cap and heavy overcoat in winter. Most of them have been soldiers, and they are selected for their height, erectness and military bearing. They have a certain air of dignity which seems to render them unapproachable, but if addressed politely they are usually amiable and impart all the information in their power. Lift your hand to one of them when you wish a favor and you will find him devoted to your service. They pace the streets in an erect and methodical way, not allowing their attention to be distracted by any disorder that does not amount to a genuine disturbance. An English or American policeman rushes in everywhere where the peace threatens to be broken, and is the first on hand to assist in case of accident. The Paris policeman seems to have no instructions of this kind. He waits till the peace is actually broken, and if there is a runaway he permits private citizens to pick up the wounded and gather together the shattered remnants of the vehicle. His military stiffness prevents his pursuing a thief with indecorous speed. He nevertheless quickens his pace, at the same time raising the cry, "Stop thief!" when perhaps some law-abiding person interposes or some nimble pedestrian joins in the chase and effects the capture. Very little of the espionage or dirty work falls to his share. This is done by the secret agents called *agents de mœurs*, or by other names, by the department. but *mouchards* by other citizens, who detest them thoroughly. They are always in citizen's dress, but have a badge of authority which they show when necessary. To better perform their work they assume the blouse of the laborer, the dress of priests, the white aprons of cooks and garçons, the silkhat, portfolio and thoughtful air of the lawyer or lawyer's clerk, or the garb of mendicity. Their business is to watch the criminal classes and to keep the morals of the city. They have the entry of houses at all hours without other legal authorization than their official position. The *mouchard* is considered by the honest classes of Paris as no better than a blackmailer, who will let any one whom he has arrested escape for a gratuity, that is if the arrest has not been effected under such conditions of publicity as render it impossible. He and his calling are therefore looked upon as simply infamous.

But though the mouchards are numbered by thousands, and though they are omnipresent, they have the assistance of another class still lower and baser. These are the *moutons*. The *mouton* is usually a discharged criminal, who is allowed to co-operate with the *mouchard*, giving him such information as he can about other criminals or aiding him in the espionage of people in respectable positions who it is thought need watching. It is hardly necessary to say that no *mouton* will ever betray any one to the police, no matter what the offense may be, if he can make any money out of the offender. Not only do they as a class constantly try to extort money, but the quasi-official protection which they receive allows them to continue a career of fraud and robbery which the police either ignore or condone. A portion of the *mouchards*, all the *moutons*, the professional blackmailers and the class that depends on the wages of criminals are therefore closely connected together. They aid, protect and conceal one another, and this result comes naturally from a police system in which secret espionage that confounds great crimes with small plays so important a part. The police system of Paris, far the most costly in the world, must be judged by its fruits, and those fruits are the constant increase of all kinds of crime, especially those of violence and murder. If some thousands of those who are engaged in watching the morals of the community not so much with reference to purity as their own gain were put openly on the trail of a score of unknown murderers of the past winter it is possible that a capture, might be effected.—*Paris Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.*

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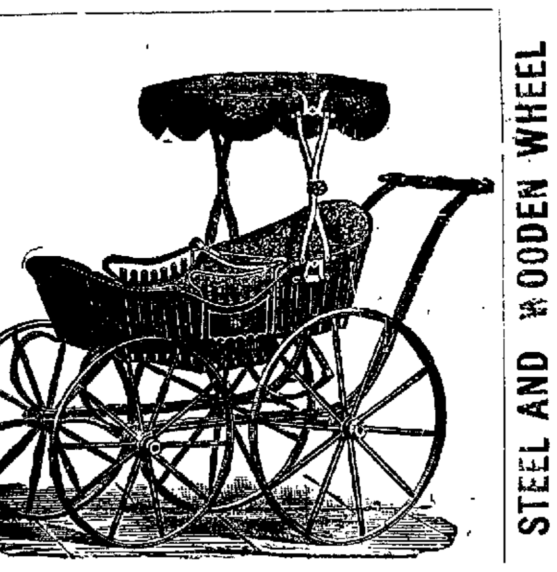

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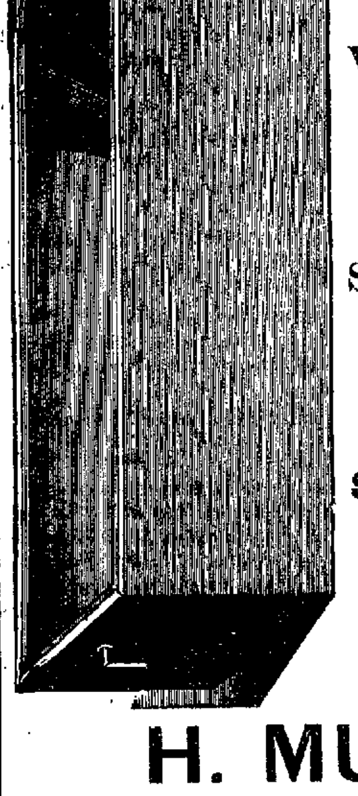

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County to June Term, A. D. 1886.
Richard T. Higgins vs. David B. Kaufman et al Foreclosure. No. 12,522.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on

MONDAY, the 9th Day of August, A. D. 1886,

at the west entrance door to the circuit court room of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12) in block seven (7), and lot No. seventeen (17) in block six (6), all in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Said lots will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
D. C. CORLEY, Compl't's Sol. 19-d3w

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council, at its next regular meeting, on August 2d, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot fourteen (14), block 15, Allen & McReynold's addition, said building owned by A. Harpstrite.
July 15-d2w JOHN MATTES.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 2d, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot twenty-three (23), in the resurvey of Block one (1), original town of Decatur, said building being owned by J. N. Bills
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Charles F. Emery vs. William Golze et al—Foreclosure—No. 12,549.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6) in block No. ten (10) in the recorded plat of the town of Maroa, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 15th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county,
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.
Robert F. Kincaid vs. J. William Conn et al.—Foreclosure.—No. 12,566.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court Room in the city of Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian; also a strip of land thirteen and one-third (13⅓) rods wide, containing six and two-thirds acres, off of the east side of the west half of said lot two (2); also thirteen and ninety-seven one-hundredths acres off of the west end of said lot two, being known as lot six of said lot two (2) as per plat recorded in Plat Book No. 22 on page No. 353, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 8, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
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